

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SARA MICHELLE SIMMONS,

CASE NO. 2:10-CV-00250-MJP

Plaintiff,

MINUTE ORDER

V.

SAFARI EXPLORER M/V,

Defendant.

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable Marsha J.

Pechman, United States District Judge:

Currently pending before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Objections and Compel

19 | Discovery Responses from Claimant (Dkt. No. 44). In her reply briefing, Plaintiff raised for the

²⁰ first time the issue of whether, by virtue of Claimant Safari Explorer Charters LLC's filing an

21 appearance in the matter, the Claimant had subjected itself to the *in personam* jurisdiction of the

22 Court such that it would be appropriate to require them to respond to discovery requests from

23 || Plaintiff.

1 As the issue was raised for the first time in the reply briefing, Claimant has not had an
2 opportunity to respond to that argument. The Court calls for a surreply from Claimant on that
3 issue alone, for which Claimant will be allowed no more than six (6) pages of briefing.
4 Claimant's surreply must be filed on or before **March 11, 2011**.

5 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

6 Filed this 3rd day of March, 2011.

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8 William M. McCool
9 Clerk of Court

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